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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the September 30, 2005 Office Action in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was originally due December 30, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, including the fee therefor, is enclosed. With the granting of the Petition, a response is now due January 30, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.